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1. PARA 4: PROPOSAL TO DROP, "I.E., STATES IN SIMILAR
SITUATIONS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN DIFFERENT TREATMENT" WOULD
WEAKEN BRILLANTES COMPROMISE. U.S. DEL SHOULD SUPPORT
EC ON RETENTION OF PHRASE.

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2. PARA 5 BIS: U.S. DEL MAY CONTINUE SUPPORT EC LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "ALL STATES SHALL BE PREPARED TO STUDY AND NEGOTIATE AS APPROPRIATE WORLD-WIDE COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, WHICH SHOULD COVER AS MANY PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AS POSSIBLE AND A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE TRADE INVOLVED. ALL STATES, BOTH EXPORTING AND IMPORTING, SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE REGULAR FLOW OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, HAVING REGARD TO THE PARTICULAR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, AT STABLE, REMUNERATIVE AND EQUITABLE PRICES, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMY WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, IN PARTICULAR, THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. PARA 21: U.S. DEL MAY ACCEPT LANGUAGE ALONG LINES OF TEXT REPORTED PARA 1, REFTEL: "DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD

ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF THEIR MUTUAL TRADE AND, TO THIS END, MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING AND EVOLVING PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, WHERE APPLICABLE, GRANT TRADE PREFERENCES TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT BEING OBLIGED TO EXTEND SUCH PREFERENCES TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PROVIDED THESE ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN IMPEDIMENT TO GENERAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION." WE DO NOT FIND THAT ONE-TIME AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO END PARA IN ABBREVIATED MANNER USING LANGUAGE, "GRANT TRADE PREFERENCES CONFINED TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." ACCEPTABLE UNLESS BALANCING PHRASE ON GENERAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION WERE ADDED.

4. PARA 26: WE FIND COMMUNIST PROPOSED WORDING UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE MFN TREATMENT WOULD BE MANDATORY. US DEL SHOULD MAINTAIN PREVIOUS POSITION REQUIRING FLEXIBILITY FOR STATES ON THIS POINT. WE WOULD ALSO STRONGLY PREFER TO AVOID USE OF WORDS "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" SINCE THEY UNNECESSARILY INJECT IDEOLOGICAL ISSUE INTO CHARTER. KISSINGER

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